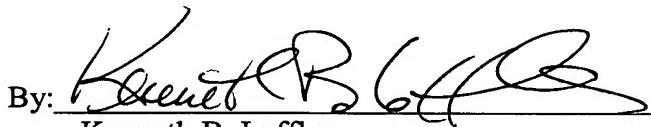


REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are now pending in the application. The claims have been amended merely to eliminate multiple dependencies and to better adapt the form of the claims to conventional U.S. patent practice.

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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